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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/720,192

Applicants: Anne LAQUEYRERIE, et al.

Filing Date: November 25, 2003

For: MYCOBACTERIAL PROTEINS,  
MICROORGANISMS PRODUCING THEM AND  
THEIR USE FOR VACCINES AND FOR THE  
DETECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: GRASER, J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Reply to PTO Communication w/Copies of Request for Continued Examination; Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated January 11, 2006**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO PTO COMMUNICATION

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 17, 2006, please note that Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on January 11, 2006. Copies of the RCE and date-stamped filing receipt are attached as evidence of this filing.

No further filings are believed to be necessary.

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**Due Date: January 11, 2006**

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Credit Card Form for \$910.00
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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.



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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 8, 2005
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Request for Extension of Time (One-Month)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of      months.	\$200.00	\$0.00
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 11, 2006 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: **October 11, 2005**. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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